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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. 02-060

First Inventor or Application Identifier YAMADA et al.

Title BRUSH HOLDING DEVICE CAPABLE OF REDUCING NOISE

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  \* Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)

2.  Specification [Total Pages 23]

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description of the Preferred Embodiment
- Claims
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 9]

4. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 4]

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- b.  Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63 (d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
  - i.  DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)
 

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- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)  
Statement (when there is an assignee)  Power of Attorney

9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations

11.  Preliminary Amendment

12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
 

- \*Small Entity Statement(s) (PTO/SB/09-12)  Statement filed in prior application, Status still proper and desired

13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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14.  Other: .....

15.  Other: .....

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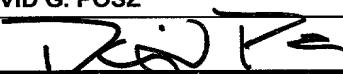
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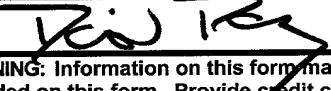
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	240	126	240	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40
146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	

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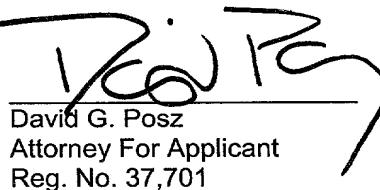
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- 9 sheets of formal drawings;
- executed declaration and power of attorney;
- executed assignment and recordation cover sheet;
- IDS and copies of 1 cited reference; and
- 1 certified copy(ies) of priority document(s) (JP 2000-268959).

  
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